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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Melton et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Group Art Unit: 2883

Serial No.: 10/765,262
Filed: January 27, 2004
For: FIGURE-EIGHT PRECONNECTORIZED
FIBER OPTIC DROP CABLES AND
ASSEMBLIES

Examiner: Wong, Eric K.

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 for 2 month(s) from February 3, 2006 to April 3, 2006.

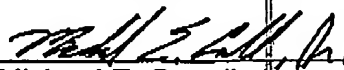
Corning Cable Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$120.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within second month | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within third month | \$1,020.00 |
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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of Corning Cable Systems LLC, Deposit Account No. 19-2167. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 3/22/06

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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